

**From:** [Blythe Monoian](#)  
**To:** [Nickel, Brian](#)  
**Cc:** [Piscitelli, Cody](#); [Weber, Courtney](#); [elizabeth\\_sanchez@yakama.com](mailto:elizabeth_sanchez@yakama.com); [Crystal Miller](#); [Environmental Review](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Early Notification of EPA's Plans to Reissue a NPDES Permit for Washington Beef, LLC.  
**Date:** Friday, September 30, 2022 2:44:49 PM

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Hello Brian,  
Please use:

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This will function for comment periods and notification on these sorts of issues.

**Blythe Monoian**

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**From:** Nickel, Brian <[Nickel.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Nickel.Brian@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:16:12 PM  
**To:** Blythe Monoian  
**Cc:** Piscitelli, Cody; Weber, Courtney  
**Subject:** RE: Early Notification of EPA's Plans to Reissue a NPDES Permit for Washington Beef, LLC.

Blythe:

We are trying to move away from reporting via paper and snail mail as much as we can. In the 2009 permit, we had follow-up written reports of noncompliance sent on paper. See the permit at Part III.G.4 on Page 18.

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2017-10/documents/r10-npdes-washington-beef-wa0050202-final-permit-2010.pdf>

In the draft permit, we have an EPA email address for such reports ([R10enforcement@epa.gov](mailto:R10enforcement@epa.gov)) and I was wondering if the Yakama Nation could provide an e-mail address to which such reports could be sent to the tribe. Ideally, this would be an e-mail address like EPA's "R10enforcement" address that's not for a specific person and not likely to change during the term of the permit. If not, we can figure out an alternative.

Thanks,

Brian Nickel, E.I.T.

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**From:** Blythe Monoian <Blythe\_Monoian@Yakama.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2022 4:25 PM  
**To:** Nickel, Brian <Nickel.Brian@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** DuSablon, Lucas <dusablon.lucas@epa.gov>; elizabeth\_sanche@yakama.com  
**Subject:** Re: Early Notification of EPA's Plans to Reissue a NPDES Permit for Washington Beef, LLC.

Hello Brian,

I wanted to reply to your email. Thank you for meeting with me last week and inviting me to the meeting with the folks at Washington Beef. It felt super beneficial, and we were all able to answer some of the questions we had for each other. Once the draft is developed feel free to send it my way to review. I also mentioned if you have any geographic/water related questions that I might be able to assist. We had discussed the use of some water quality and nutrient data that we've gathered along Marion Drain that might assist the EPA's data set since it is limited in that area -- and since some of those sites are below where Wanity Slough and the Spencer Lateral discharge into Marion Drain. This information was submitted in our TAR, but not yet into WQX because we are still not trained to do so. Anything we can do to assist, let me know.

Thanks,

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**From:** Nickel, Brian <[Nickel.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Nickel.Brian@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 12:39:38 PM  
**To:** Blythe Monoian  
**Cc:** DuSablon, Lucas  
**Subject:** Early Notification of EPA's Plans to Reissue a NPDES Permit for Washington Beef, LLC.

Dear Ms. Monoian:

As explained in the attached letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working to reissue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Washington Beef, LLC.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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